

PTA News

HOWARD WOOD PTA December meeting was highlighted by the student council's presentation of "Christmas in Other Lands." Christmas carols were sung in German, Spanish and English.

A brief business meeting preceded the program at which time the honorary life committee was appointed as follows: Mesdames C. W. Strahm, K. E. Johnson, Bernard Lassere, C. R. Griffin, LeRoy Mosier, Hiro Buranaka and Mr. Hubert Brier, honorary life recipient of last year.

Next meeting will be held, Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 2250 W. 235th St., Torrance.

186TH ST. PTA December meeting was a Christmas program presented by the students of 186th Street School, Mrs. Merrill Lindley, president.

The school orchestra, under the direction of the special music teacher Richard Weatherbee, played two selections—"Jingle Bells" and "O Sanctissima."

Howard Hale's B6 class presented the "Nativity" while the school chorus sang a medley of Christmas Carols. Students in the cast of the Nativity were Mary Lassila, James Williams, Dennis Bihner, Carleen Gillings, Vicki Soderburg, Maxine Brumley, Patricia McGar, Nancy Nakamura, Pauline Lynk, David Hatch, Delbert Shotwell, David Cox, James Kelly, Gary Peavey, Jim Clark and Larry Valent. Joey George was the stage manager.

During the short business meeting preceding the program the members approved the recommendation that two honorary life memberships be given if the committee agrees upon two worthy recipients.

Mrs. Roxy Rockwood youth services chairman, moved it was approved that 186th Street PTA re-sponsor Cub Pack 725 C and Boy Scout Troop 725.

A certificate of merit from Gardena Council PTA was presented to Mrs. Kiichi Furukawa, historian by Mrs. Andrew Buchman, membership chairman.

Mrs. George Morikawa chairman of parent education and preschool education committee; Mrs. Teruichi Kozai, chairman of the motion picture, TV and radio committee, were featured at the meeting. Mrs. Morikawa reported on the pre-school class held every Thursday morning at 186th Street School and moved that a pre-school packet be purchased for \$2 and given to the class.

Mrs. Ernest Lazano, substituting for Mrs. Kozai, reported on the good and bad programs on TV and recommended "Royal Ballet" and "The Swiss Family Robinson" as family motion pictures.

Mrs. Al Apodaca magazine chairman presented a free year's subscription to the California Parent-Teacher Magazine to Mrs. Donald Frandsen.

Material on the Bill of Rights was passed out to the members at the door.

Social hour followed the meeting with Mrs. Clem Bolles, first grade chairman and first grade mothers hostesses for the afternoon.

ARLINGTON PTA regular association meeting had as the theme of the program presented December 15, "Christmas Around the Town."

Students of the kindergarten, first, second and third grades sang four songs to go with the pantomime script written by Mrs. Evelyn Carr. The students were directed by Barbara Norwood and accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Bereskin. The audience joined in the last choir.

A short meeting was held preceding the program Mrs. Maitland Alexander, president, presided. Nominated to assist Mrs. Walter Vess, honorary life chairman, were Henry Behrens, principal; and Mesdames Leon Briley, Walter Paye, Jess Huerta, Jim Mercereau, and Ben Anderson.

Choral Festival Held by Scouts
Christmas choral festival presented by the South Torrance Girl Scouts recently at South High School was a huge success, stated Evelyn Creekmore, publicity chairman for the scouts.

"Over 200 Brownies and Scouts participated in the program," she continued.

Mrs. William Weber led the chorus as they sang several Christmas carols and some of their scout songs.

The audience, made up of families and friends of the girls, joined in singing some of the more popular numbers.

Earl Wycoff Sings
Earl Wycoff, baritone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wycoff, 2208 Shadycroft Ave., Torrance, was a member of the Occidental College choir when its annual Christmas program was presented recently on the campus.

ALDRICH COLLECTION
Sixty-one paintings and twelve sculptures selected from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich will be on view at Los Angeles Municipal Gallery from January 5 through January 29, 1961.

Composed of works by European and American artists dating from 1885 to the present day, the ALDRICH COLLECTION offers a variety of styles and subject matter, with particular emphasis on contemporary trends. The exhibition was originated by The American Federation of Arts and is traveling to museums throughout the country under its auspices.

Holiday Trip for Jonathan Naiden
Jonathan Naiden, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1344 W. Carson, who is a student at Cal Poly, left by jet Saturday morning for Southwick, Mass. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Naiden.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—A special holiday radio broadcast, "Christmas with Marian Anderson," has been prepared for world wide release by the Lutheran Hour. The recorded half-hour broadcast of Christmas car-

ols and Christian testimony by Miss Anderson will be carried locally by station KGBS at 9:02 p.m., Christmas Day. World-renowned contralto Marian Anderson is shown with Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Lutheran Hour speaker.



HONORED GUESTS—Will be the Scouts at the Civic Symphony concert slated for Dec. 29 at the Redondo Union High School auditorium. Learning about the instruments are Boy Scout Bill Heath and Cub Scout Jim Brook, as they try to put a bassoon together. Watching is Miss Alyse Aehle, conductor of the symphony.

Judge Shidler Narrates; Soloists Featured in Christmas Program

On Thursday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m., in the Redondo Union High School auditorium, the Civic Symphony will present their annual Christmas program.

With the family in mind, the early hour has been set and the music has been chosen from the works of great composers familiar to the whole family.

Judge John A. Shidler will be the narrator and preceding each number, its theme will be told.

Seven soloists will appear, among them Ronald Romm, 13-year-old trumpeter who was featured soloist with the Long Beach Municipal Band and the Symphony; David Pinta, also 13, who has won so much local praise for his piano solos; and Louise Di Tullio, young flutist who recently won the Los Angeles Philharmonic flute auditions.

The "Scouts," boys and girls, and their parents have been especially invited and may obtain free reserved seats by calling the symphony office, FR 5-2744.

The Scouts are the special guests of the Civic Symphony the night of the concert. Each pack, troop or den has been personally invited by officers of the symphony.

Following the program, members of the orchestra will gather in the rehearsal hall to enable the young people and their families to meet them.

Interested families, whether scouts or not, may place reservations by calling the Civic Symphony, FRontier 5-2744, or writing to 1617 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes Estates.

Law School Registration

Law School of Pacific Coast University of Long Beach will hold registration, Dec. 28 at 236 Newport Ave. for classes which will begin Jan. 4, 1961.

Among the many subjects scheduled, the School will offer a complete course on Criminal Law and Procedure. This class will meet on Monday and Friday, evenings at the Woodrow Wilson campus.

Cases and materials prepared by Professor Rollin Perkins of the University of California at Los Angeles will be the basic teaching materials. Public Defender Raymond Cullum will instruct the class.

The course on California Wills and the Probate of California Estates will also be added to the current schedule beginning Jan. 4. Paul D. Strader, Long Beach attorney, and a member of the Law School faculty since 1953, will instruct the class.

These classes are open to the public and credit earned can be applied toward the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

OBJECTIVE

An objective of four million special CARE food packages to hungry people in 19 countries is the relief agency's winter goal. Parcels go to Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Marina District Executive Board Slates Meeting

Executive board of Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will meet Jan. 6, 1961, 10:15 a.m., at the Pacific Palisades Women's Club, 901 Haverford Ave., Pacific Palisades.

Mrs. O. S. Larabee, president of the district, will preside over the business meeting and Mrs. D. Leonard Huddleston, president of the Palisades club, will welcome members.

Assisting Mrs. Larabee will be Mrs. Karl E. Bishop, first vice-president and dean of presidents, and Mrs. Ervin W. Graf, second vice-president and dean of chairmen.

The meeting will be recessed for luncheon at 12:15 p.m. and reservations should be made by Jan. 3 by calling, on the north side, Mrs. Alfred Swanson, GLadstone 4-2955, or Mrs. A. M. Lindner, in the South Bay area, at FRontier 9-4194.

Bridge Club Party Held at YWCA
Torrance Bridge Club sponsored by the Torrance YWCA held their Christmas Party last Wednesday at the Torrance Y. Over 130 people attended. Guests were served a buffet luncheon. Mrs. Maribelle Sullivan of Rolling Hills was hostess.

The party was played in four sections of duplicate. Winners in each section were north-south: section A—Mmes. McCrystal and Memo; section B—Mmes. Davenport and Matye; section C—Mmes. Hamlin and Startzman; section D—Mrs. Engles and Mr. Christie; East-West: section A—Mmes. Bacon and Edwards; section B—Mmes. De Paizza and Daley; section C—Mmes. Alger and Glose; section D—Mmes. Fitch and O'Hern.

Winners of the door prizes were Mmes. Nancy Richards, Margaret Swanson, Dorothy Rurford, Irene McCrystal, Lorraine Daniels, Diane Dickerson, Joan Ryan, and Bea Koepke.

Entertainment was Christmas carols sung by the Engels Trio—Sabra, Deede, Raysa Engles.

Holiday Party Hosted by Club Women

Champagne punch and hors d'oeuvres were served from gaily holiday decorated tables, when a diminishing party was hosted by Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, R. E. Moffitt, B. W. Roberts and R. A. Bingham at the latter's home, 1510 Engracia Ave., from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

This was another in the series of diminishing parties of the Torrance Woman's Club and it preceded the luncheon at the clubhouse.

Guests at the affair were, Miss Ann Louise Heinlein, and Mesdames J. W. Post, C. T. Rippey, J. C. Warnock Jr., J. V. Miller, P. D. Dantico, C. M. Wheeler, R. Rocha, H. R. Richards, A. H. Brown, Viola Shaw, Charles Ward, Leonard Stamps, Lolly Ahrens, James Burchett, H. W. Bowman, E. C. St. Amand, and L. W. Ballard.

Mesdames H. G. Stephens, G. C. Whyte, J. B. Scotton, Bess Myers, W. I. Laughon, Andrew Acampora, Rufus Sandstrom, Alma Smith, David Lyman, M. A. Harrison, D. Thomsen, M. A. Mauman, John Melville, Godfrey Nelson, Henry Backland, Earl Clayton, J. B. Brooks, Dean Sears, Fred Sandstrom, W. L. Norman, A. S. Moore, Sid Gans, John Keefer, M. M. Schwab, R. S. Sleeth, H. F. Heinlein, L. G. Pulliam, R. J. Apsey, and R. L. Rudy.

HAT BATH

Light-or-bright-colored felt hats can be brightened by sponging with a solution of one cup water and one or two teaspoons of ammonia. Squeeze a soft cloth out of the solution and sponge the nap. Then steam.

Polynesian Package New Year's Eve Plan

Scores of New Year's Eve parties are being planned at The Polynesian in Torrance, where the localities will herald the arrival of 1961 in a festive atmosphere of tropical splendor.

An all-Tahitian show, recently arrived in Torrance from Tahiti, will entertain the celebrants. Heading the cast of native dancers is Marie Terangi, a magic name in the realm of Polynesian music.

The \$15 per-person "Package" at The Polynesian, beginning at 9 p.m., includes a complete six-course dinner, tropical favors and a fabulous island floor-show.

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Flower Culture Booklet Readied

A 12-page booklet providing valuable information about flower culture is being prepared for distribution at the 11th annual Exposition Park Rose Pruning Demonstration, slated from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 4, in the municipal rose garden, it was reported yesterday by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department and the Pacific Rose Society, co-sponsors of the 1961 event.

Articles to be included in the multilithed booklet are "Rose Pruning Fundamentals," by Louis F. Tonsor, president of the Pacific Rose Society; "Roses are the Answer," by Richard E. Bullard, supervisor of horticulture in the City Recreation and Park Department; "Enemies of Roses," by Ralph L. Johnson, foreman in charge of Exposition Park Rose Garden; and "History of the Rose," by Fred W. Walters, past president of the American Rose Society and president-emeritus, Pacific Rose Society.

The 1961 edition of the annual event will feature pruning tips, spotlighting new visual aids, and demonstrations of shearing techniques by staff of the Rose Garden and members of the Pacific Rose Society, according to Supervisor of Horticulture Bullard, who heads the committee in charge of arrangements for the event.

Highlight of the February 4 demonstration will be a question-and-answer period conducted by internationally known horticulturists, and the distribution of 2,000 cuttings from the host garden's bushes, Bullard reported.

DESTROYED CROPS

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Holly Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Steinbach, 1823 250th Place; James Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, 1825 W. Leola; Kimberly Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Flournoy, 1031 Bayview; and Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCown, 1507 Rolling Knolls Drive.

South Bay Hospital announced the following infants were born recently:

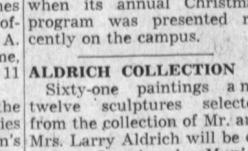
Michael Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian von Petersdorff, 22620 Orchard St.; Callen Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Beauregard, 2701 Normalin St.; Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furne, 20613 Mansel Ave.; Anita Rene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Entz Sr., 137 W. 226th St.; and Sandra Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carvalho, 19314 Pruitt Drive.

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